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re: APPLICATION NUMBER 09/736,364  
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Dear Examiner Charles

## APPLICATION NUMBER 09/736,364

Applicant NEL, PIERRE HERCULES  
Art Unit 3628

As I live in a foreign country I only received the mail on this action on Saturday 29 May 2004

The Legal Council Nixon and Vanderhey withdrew as agents on this case and I am responsible for a relpy to the USPTO.

I notice that the status is marked FINAL (21) and that claims 33-55 and 52-63 are rejected

Plcase be so kind as to advise me on a possible course of action. Other then abandonment of the application could I appeal or amend the claims in view of prior art ?

Is their a course of action other then applying for an appeal?

As I know that no international calls /faxes may be sent from the USPTO pleasc e-mail me at your earliest convenience: [ipwork@mweb.co.za](mailto:ipwork@mweb.co.za)

Please confirm receipt of this letter

Many thanks

Yours Sincerely

  
Pierre Nel